

## **PRE-DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

The following information request will be needed for the creation of all of the written materials for your project. Please return this information to us as soon as possible. Consult your Inventors Manual for more information and direction. ***PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS.***

**Be careful to write names, etc. exactly as you want them to appear on all official documents.**

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

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(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

**CO-INVENTOR†** \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (MIDDLE) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Only fill in if this is a true co-inventor, who had a hand in inventing the product and whose name should appear on the patent application.

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PRODUCT NAME Beef Jerky

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**MARITAL STATUS\***

**SPOUSE'S NAME \*** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHILDREN\***

## **GRANDCHILDREN\***

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EMPLOYER'S NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION\* \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STORY BEHIND YOUR INVENTION/ OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION  
THAT MAY BE HELPFUL IN PROMOTING YOUR IDEA (Attach additional sheets if  
necessary).**

It started as a hobby for fun. After One year of  
experimenting with different ingredients and measurements the fun  
turned into the best beef jerky I ever had.

The following information is VITAL to the preparation of most of the items associated with your project, including your *Patent Application*. Please provide as much detail as possible. Refer to the Inventors Manual section entitled, "PRE-DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE." ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

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1. Sketch how your invention looks in detail. If you have a drawing or photograph, please attach it and label and name each part. State the function of each part and how it works.

**Note: If an illustration was done for you by us, please check which of the following apply:**

- Illustration is fine as-is. I have attached a copy of it.  
 I have attached a copy of it and indicated all necessary changes.  
 Refer to my sketch (below, or attached) and provide completely new drawings.

**2. From start to finish, state exactly how your invention is used (as if you are writing an instruction booklet to accompany the product.)**

**3. In comparison to products that are currently patented or used to perform this task or fill this need that you know of, how is your invention different, better and unique? Make direct comparisons of the advantages your invention has over the others.**

*The buyer of my invention will not have any competition.*

**4. Name any other use(s) for or benefit(s) of your invention:**

**5. What else can you disclose about your invention?**

This information was written on the 2 th day in the month of December in the year 2002 by :

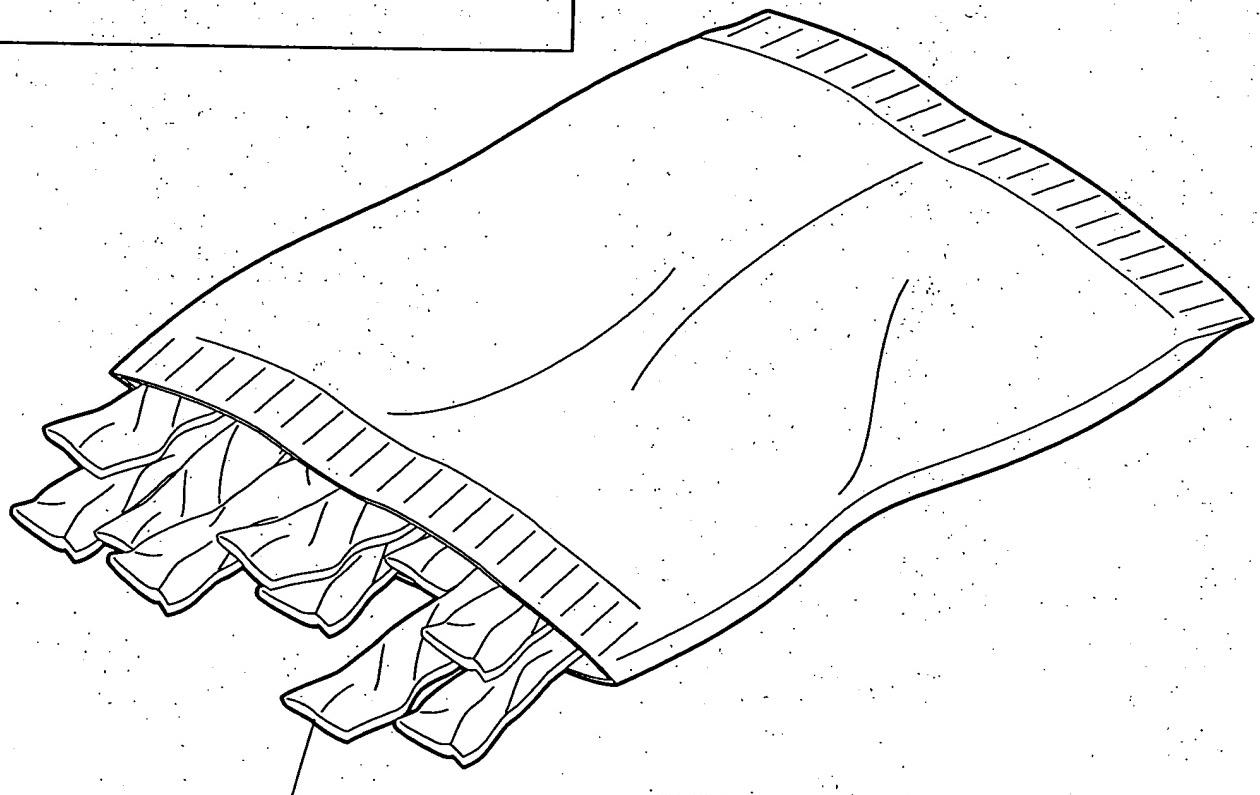
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# NEW TYPE OF BEEF JERKY

## INGREDIENTS

SOY SAUCE  
TERIYAKI SAUCE  
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE  
MESQUITE LIQUID SMOKE  
SALT  
BEEF



VERY THIN SLICED BEEF,  
MARINATED AND  
DEHYDRATED UNTIL  
CRUNCHY

- THE BEEF IS SLICED THIN TO BE BROKEN UP INTO BITE SIZE PIECES IN THE HAND, OTHER BEEF JERKY IS TOO THICK FOR THIS



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RETAINED FOR 2 YEARS

THIS IS NOT A PATENT APPLICATION

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## Disclosure Document Deposit Request

Inventor(s) Randall S WhiteTitle of Invention: Beef Jerky

Enclosed is a disclosure of the above-titled invention consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of description and \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings. A check or money order in the amount of \$584.00 is enclosed to cover the fee (37 CFR 1.21(c)).

The undersigned, being a named inventor or the disclosed invention, requests that the enclosed papers be accepted under the Disclosure Document Program, and that they be preserved for a period of two years.

Randall S White

Signature of Inventor(s)

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Typed or printed name

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### NOTICE TO INVENTORS

It should be clearly understood that a Disclosure Document is not a patent application, nor will its receipt date in any way become the effective filing date of the later filed patent application. A Disclosure Document may be relied upon only as evidence of conception of an invention and a patent application should be diligently filed if patent protection is desired.

Your Disclosure Document will be retained for two years after the date it was received by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) and will be destroyed thereafter unless it is referred to in a related patent application filed within the two-year period. The Disclosure Document may be referred to by way of a letter of transmittal in a new patent application or by a separate letter filed in a pending application. Unless it is desired to have the PTO retain the Disclosure Document beyond the two-year period, it is not required that it be referred to in the patent application.

The two-year retention period should not be considered to be a "grace period" during which the inventor can wait to file his/her patent application without possible loss of benefits. It must be recognized that in establishing priority of invention an affidavit or testimony referring to a Disclosure Document must usually also establish diligence in completing the invention or in filing the patent application since the filing of the Disclosure Document.

If you are not familiar with what is considered to be "diligence in completing the invention" or "reduction to practice" under the patent law or if you have other questions about patent matters, you are advised to consult with an attorney or agent registered to practice before the PTO. The publication, Attorneys and Agents Registered to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402. Patent attorneys and agents are also listed in the telephone directory of most major cities. Also, many large cities have associations of patent attorneys which may be consulted.

You are also reminded that any public use or sale in the United States or publication of your invention anywhere in the world more than one year prior to the filing of a patent application on that invention will prohibit the granting of a patent on it.

Disclosures of inventions which have been understood and witnessed by persons and/or notarized are other examples of evidence which may also be used to establish priority.

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## INVENTOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this questionnaire to your best ability. Some of the information requested may appear to be redundant, but it does allow our Staff to provide you with clear, concise information. Consult your representative for any assistance or guidance.

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1. How would you like your name to appear on all written materials?

Randall S White

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2. If you have a co-inventor or co-inventors, do you want their name to appear on all materials? Yes No. If so how do you want their name to appear?
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3. How would you like the Invention Name to appear on all written materials?

The name can be up to the buyer.

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4. Describe your Invention/Idea in as much detail as possible:

(Please attach additional paper to this form if necessary)

My Beef Jerky when you open up the bag the aroma alone makes you want to try it. My Beef Jerky is made thin so you can break it with your fingers.

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5. Provide instructions as to how someone would use your Invention/Idea:

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6. List all of the benefits and/or advantages that your Invention/Idea has:

The flavor cannot be beat by anyone in the market.

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**7. Does your Invention/Idea solve a particular problem? If so, how does it solve this problem?**

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**8. Do you have any suggestions as to the materials necessary to manufacture your Invention/Idea? If so, what would you recommend?**

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9. What do you think the retail price of your Invention/Idea would be?

**10. What stores, outlets or distributors would carry your Invention/Idea?**

ALL

11. What products, if any, would compete with your Invention/Idea? What are their retail prices?

Once people try my Beef Jerky there would be no other.

12. Who do you feel would buy your Invention/Idea?  
Any Co. that wants to lead the market.

**13. Add any additional comments here:**

\*\*\*\*If the drawing that you provided us with on the Official Record of Invention is not a detailed drawing, please attach a detailed drawing to this form. Please, if appropriate, label each part.

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## **INVENTOR'S OFFICIAL RECORD OF INVENTION**

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## **BUSINESS ( )**

**IDEAL CONTACT TIME:** 4:00 PM

**CO-INVENTOR NAME:**

**(WIND)**      **(WATER)**      **(GLASS)**

Let it be known to all that I have conceived the product/idea illustrated  
and described herein which is called:

## Beef Jerkey

CHOCOLATE TEA NAMES

The Inventors Network, its employees and representatives, hereby guarantee, without exception, that your new product/idea disclosed herein shall not be used, sold, assigned, or disclosed to any corporation, organization, or person without your prior written permission. This agreement is fully binding.

The undersigned (David P. Gaudio) hereby promises to keep this information confidential as per the canons of ethics and rules of professional conduct. Confidence refers to information protected by the attorney-client or agent-client privilege under applicable law.

*David Gaudie*

**Attorney David P. Gaudio  
Pennsylvania I.D. #77010**

ANSWER(S) SIGNATURE(S)

Randall S. White 9-15-02

**Notice: PROHIBITED INVENTIONS:**

The following are categories of ideas or inventions that are not acceptable for research and development by The Inventors Network:  
1. *Perpetual motion device or machine* (any invention that can run indefinitely without re-generating the energy source.) 2. *Products or ideas using the name, likeness, or logo of an individual group or corporation* (i.e. a "Batman" doll). 3. *Chemical formulas or medications* 4. *Product ideas without component design, or based on an unrealistic level of technology* (i.e. ideas that have no plans as to how it should actually work). 5. *Pornographic devices or products, or those considered harmful or in poor taste.* 6. *Military weapons.* 7. *Ideas not related to products such as:*\*a. Business franchises.\*b. Services to consumers, business, or government.\*c. Advertising slogans or campaigns.\*d. Literary or musical works.\*e. Suggested public policies. For all items marked with an asterisk(\*), we can help you with trademark or copyright protection for these types of ideas, but cannot assist in the marketing of them.

## ILLUSTRATION

Please furnish a drawing of your product idea in the space provided. A professional illustration is not necessary nor expected. If photographs are available, please attach.

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Please list suggested components and materials, etc.:

Soy Sauce, Teriyaki Sauce, Mesquite Liquid Smoke,  
Worcestershire Sauce, Season All Salt, Thin sliced Beef

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## PRODUCT/IDEA DESCRIPTION

Describe your product/idea.

I slice the beef thin and marinate for 2 hours or less.

When beef turns brown I put it in a dehydrator till crispy.

Explain the product/idea's function(s).

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List the product/idea's benefits and unique qualities.

You can break the beef with your fingers. Jerkey you buy in stores is hard.

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If this is an improvement on an existing product, list the new benefit(s).

No other product can match the flavor of my beef jerkey.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When did you conceive your product/idea? 5 years ago

Briefly state how you first conceived this idea (work, hobby, etc.). Hobby

List those individuals to whom you have revealed your product/idea.

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Have you constructed a prototype? \_\_\_\_\_ Has it been tested/used? \_\_\_\_\_

### PATENT STATUS

YES

NO

Has a patent search been conducted?

If yes, please attach.

Have you filed a patent application on your product/idea?

Do you have an issued Patent on your product/idea?

If yes, please indicate date of issue or attach a copy

Have you made a public disclosure of your invention

or offered it for sale?

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Please check areas of interest or need.

Patent Development

License Negotiation

Distribution

Prototype Development

Manufacturing Contacts

Graphic Arts

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include any additional information you feel may help us in understanding your product/idea.

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